



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International )  
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of: )  
Sandrine DECOSTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/018,769 ) Examiner: Yu, Gina C.  
National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN )  
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT )  
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO )  
FATTY ALCOHOLS )

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**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 21, 2004, by a request for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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